

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 06 2015 to 1800 July 06 2015



Sky Fire - Fire crews were battling Monday a wind-fueled grass fire outside of Vacaville, Solano County

Photo Credit: KCRA

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- A drought proclamation continuance was received from Yuba County

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1300 hours this afternoon to 2300 hours this evening for areas in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties
- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1400 hours this afternoon to 2300 hours Tuesday 07/07/15 for Siskiyou County
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 1915 hours this evening for San Bernardino County
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 1915 hours for Alpine County this includes the Washington fire burn scar
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 2000 hours this evening for Mono County
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 2100 hours this evening for Inyo County
- Flash Flood Warning in effect until 2145 hours this evening for the Needles area of San Bernardino County
- Flash Flood Watch in effect until 2100 hours this evening for areas in Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Mono Counties

Thunderstorms This Week

- A low pressure area off the coast along with monsoonal moisture will bring mountain thunderstorm activity each afternoon and evening this week. As the low starts to move inland there will be an increase in the threat of thunderstorms. The greatest threat time period looks to be Tuesday through Thursday. Rainfall associated with the thunderstorms will likely help limit the spread of any new fire starts.

Impacts

- Potential for heavy rain, hazardous travel, mudslides, frequent and dangerous lightning over the mountains (added)
- Potential for lightning caused fire starts

Forecast Confidence

- High mountains and foothills (increased)
- Low Valley

Timing and Strength

- Increased mountain thunderstorm activity Tuesday through Thursday
- Potential for overnight thunderstorms reaching the Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Higher elevation thunderstorms are expected to generate local heavy precipitation

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Increasing Thunderstorm Chances this Week

Increased
Lightning from
Thunderstorms
this Week

Potential For:

Nocturnal Storms
Valley Storms
Very Wet Mtn
Storms

Greatest threat
period Tuesday
night through
Thursday

**When
Thunder
Roars
Go Indoors!**



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

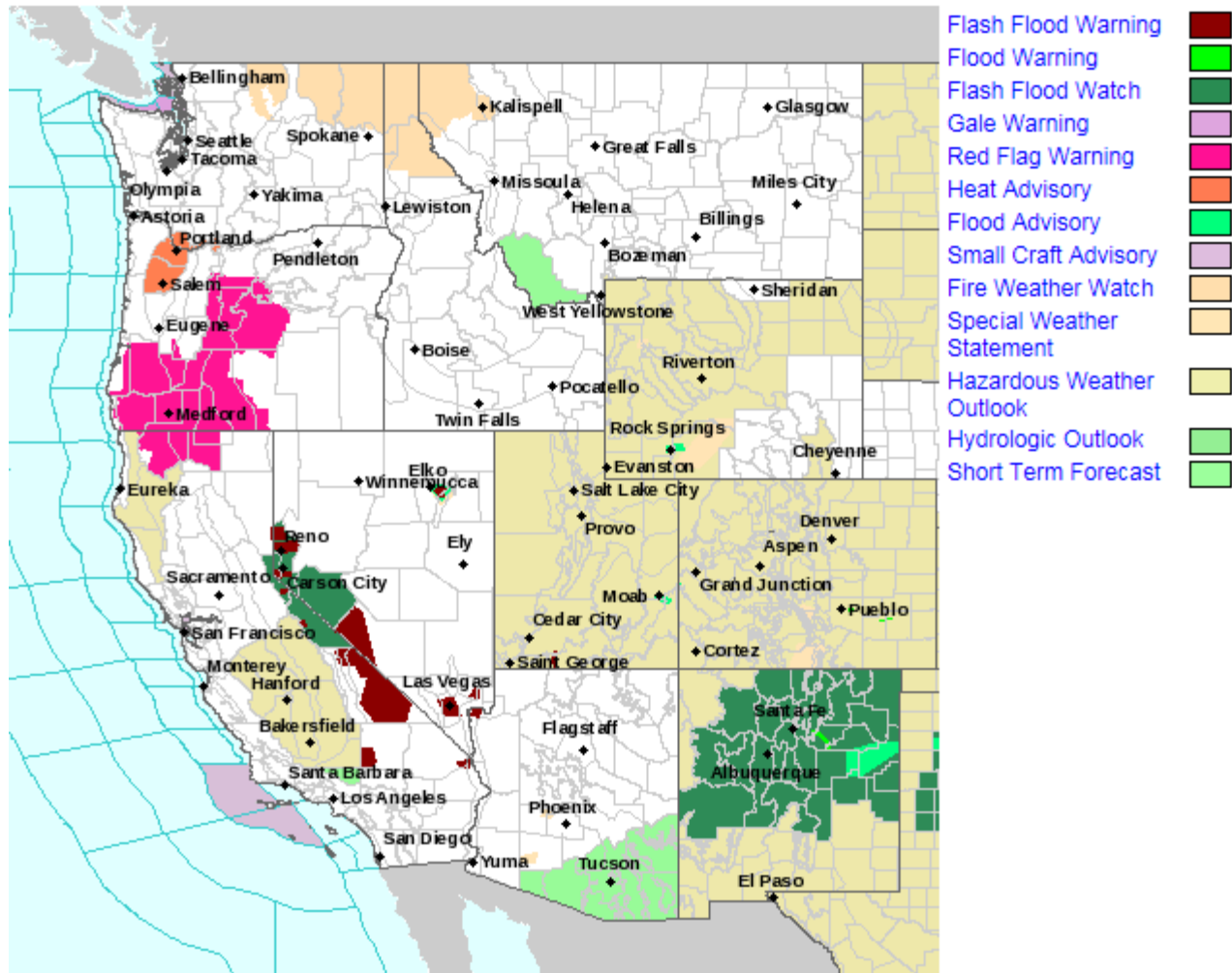
A low pressure system off the central California coast will slowly move east beginning Wednesday. High pressure over the Great Basin will be weakening over the next few days as well. Moist, unstable conditions will continue all week under this pattern, especially as the low moves ashore midweek and inland Wednesday night and Thursday. Tuesday afternoon through Thursday night thunderstorms or light showers could occur any time, again mainly over the mountains. A drier SW flow will begin later Saturday and continue Sunday with a lingering chance of afternoon mountain showers or thunderstorms in the far north Sunday. The Sacramento Valley, Bay Area and much of the Mid Coast Predictive Service Area's will be the driest areas overall this week. Thunderstorms are likely to continue producing locally heavy rain (approaching an inch), small hail, and strong downdraft winds as has been their character lately. Flash floods are possible from the heavy rain. Temperatures will be above seasonal normals for inland areas today then leveling off at pretty much near normal or even a little below that for much of the week. Thursday, however, may be quite cool under cloud cover when the low moves inland. Warmer inland valleys will mostly be in the mid and upper 90s, but may be in the mid 80s Thursday. Winds will be seasonably light and mostly southerly to westerly for the 7 day period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

An area of low pressure currently off the Central California Coast will continue to bring scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra through Friday. Some leftover monsoonal moisture will bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts of Southern California east of the I-15 corridor today. Strong southwest flow aloft will end the thunderstorm threat across Southern California Tuesday. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms across most of Central California Wednesday afternoon through Thursday evening as the low pressure area off of Central California Coast moves inland. Strong dry southwest flow aloft will move across the entire state this weekend ending the thunderstorm threat. Temperatures will cool through Thursday, when temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees below normal. Temperatures will warm Friday through this weekend as high pressure over the southeastern states moves westward. Temperatures will return to near normal by Sunday. Minimum humidity will be above 20% away from the deserts through Saturday and then drop to 15% to 30% Sunday. The marine layer will be deep through Saturday, with morning low clouds and fog moving over the lower coastal mountain slopes. The marine layer will become shallower by Sunday morning, with low clouds and fog only moving over the coastal areas. Westerly winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the Tehachapi Mountains, Antelope Valley, and Banning Pass Wednesday and Thursday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 6th 2015 at 7:53:43 pm MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/06/15 at 1820 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 131 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

Woody Complex, Vegetation Fire, Kern County Final

Location: S. Granite Rd. x Round Mountain Rd., 5 miles South of Community of Woody, Kern County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/05/2015 1150 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 07/06/15 at 1734 hours

- 224 acres, 95% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/07/15
- Resources: 156 personnel assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Sky, Vegetation Fire, Solano County

Location: Mix Canyon Rd X Sky Ranch Rd

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/06/15 at 10:47 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/06/15 at 1650 hours:

- 150 acres, 25% contained
- Erratic winds are hampering suppression efforts
- 25 Structures threatened
- Voluntary evacuations and road closures are in place for Mix Canyon Road and Sky Ranch Lane

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/06/15 at 1749 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- CAL FIRE exited Unified Command on 07/03/15 effective 0600 hours
- Transfer of command to Type-3 occurred today, 07/05/15 at 0600 hours
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 355 personnel assigned

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC at Level 1 Duty Officer status from 07/02/15 at 1730 hours through 07/06/15 at 0730 hours.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13980, 07/05/15, 1133 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) requesting a Dive team with a boat and towable sonar to assist for a missing and presumed drowning victim at Lake Sonoma since 7/4/2015. [Cal OES LDO has secured SAR dive team resources from Alameda County Sheriff's Office and has updated SCSO.](#) **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Update: 7/4/2015, 1725 hours**, Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have committed the requested resources. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13988, 07/05/15, 1303 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advises a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 37.14.31N 118.49.39W, plotting along foot trail next to Piute Creek in Fresno County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **UPDATE: 07/05/15, 1512 hours**, [Fresno County Sheriff's Office \(FCSO\) advises their helicopter had located the R/O hiking along the foot trail east of the last given coordinates and not in distress. Due to inclement weather, FCSO helicopter was unable to land but communicated with the R/O and confirmed she was not in distress. She was also instructed to deactivate her SPOT device. At 1520 hours, IERCC confirmed the device had been deactivated. All FCSO resources cleared the mission.](#) **Mission Closed**





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.